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ATTN OF: AFPTRE

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Air War College

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to: Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC 20505

1. The Air Force would appreciate representation from your Agency in the student body of the next resident course of the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Accordingly three student spaces are available, subject to your acceptance, for Class 67 which begins 8 August 1966 and graduates 2 June 1967.

2. The Air War College is the highest level of professional military education in the Air Force. It is designed to prepare senior officers for high command and staff duty. The objectives of the course are:

a. To gain a more complete understanding of international relations, the nature of conflict, the essential elements of strategy, sound employment doctrine, and integrated staff responsibilities.

b. To further develop an appreciation of current problems of national defense.

c. To develop a comprehensive understanding of the capabilities and limitations of all warfare systems in support of national policy.

d. To expand the students' capability to develop sound solutions to problems and to project them more effectively.

3. The student body of Class 67 will consist of approximately 280 USAF lieutenant colonels, officers from other military services and representatives from non-military federal agencies. We believe that three representatives from your Agency would be of great mutual value.

4. A security clearance of TOP SECRET is required for all students. Orders must indicate this level of clearance.

5. Please advise us if you intend to accept the invitation. If you accept, please forward the names and addresses of the individuals selected to Commandant, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Additional information and instructions will be sent directly to them by the Commandant.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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